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In re Application of: Jay S. Walker et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FACILITATING ELECTRONIC
COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING
CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A
TRANSACTION

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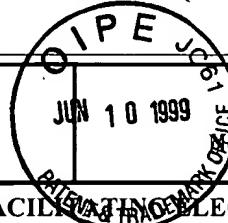
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination on the merits, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 42, line 1, after "performed only" insert --if--.

Claim 64, line 1, replace "E", with --63--.

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted before the receipt of a first Office Action.

Applicants have made revisions to the specification in order to correct typographical errors contained in the original patent application. No new matter has been added.